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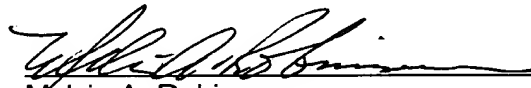
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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated August 28, 2001 (copy attached), Applicant herewith submits a signed Declaration for the above-application, together with a check for the statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00. Also attached to the Declaration is a copy of the specification.

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